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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that: ✓

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next ✓
to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter ✓
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
RENEWABLE ENERGY FLASHLIGHT, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the ✓
above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the ✓
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
Regulation, 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to
transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are
true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;
and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,
under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false
statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. ✓

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern
empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below

NAME OF CONCERN: Applied Innovative Technologies, Inc.
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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern
qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and
reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under
section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of
employees of the concern, including that of its affiliates, does not exceed five
hundred persons. For purposes of this statement: (1) the number of employees
of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the
concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis
during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates
of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the
power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to
control both.

I hereby declare that the rights under contract or law have been
conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with
regard to the above-identified application.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not

Small Entity Statement (continued)

exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a sole inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract of law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

NONE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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